



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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Board Vacancy

Park and Open Space Joint Exercise of Powers Agency Governing

The Governing Board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), a joint exercise of powers agency made up of the Conejo Recreation and Park District (CRPD), the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District (RSRPD), and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, seeks to fill a vacancy on the four-member Governing Board. Long time board member Michael D. Berger recently resigned to retire out of state. Current members are Chairperson George Lange, representing CRPD, Ed Hayduk, representing RSRPD, and Jerome C. Daniel, representing the Conservancy. The vacant seat is an appointment of a member of the public at large. Any interested person may apply.

The position is unpaid and is for a four-year term. Board members are required to file a Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974. The Board meets at least once a month for a regular publicly-noticed meeting on the first Wednesday afternoon of the month, 2pm at the headquarters offices of the Conejo Recreation and Park District, 401 West Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA. Occasionally special public meetings are called.

Interested applicants shall provide a resume and a brief letter of interest describing community involvement and background experience, especially any related to parks, open space, underserved communities, or recreation; and what the applicant feels he or she would bring to the MRCA.

Applications must be received no later than 5 pm, Tuesday, February 10, addressed to the Executive Officer: via email to exec@mrca.ca.gov; or mail to MRCA Executive Officer, 5810 Ramirez Canyon Road, Malibu, CA 90265. The Governing Board will review applications at its special public meeting on February 11, 2009, 2 pm. The Board may call for interviews and possible selection at its regular meeting at 2pm March 4, or on any date consistent with law/public notice requirements.

The MRCA operates approximately 60,000 acres of open space and developed parklands owned by the Conservancy, MRCA, and other local governments in urban and wilderness settings in the Los Angeles area and in eastern Ventura County. Ranger and facilities services, resource protection, planning, and environmental education and interpretation services are part of the MRCA's responsibilities. Further information on board agendas, the parks, and programs of the MRCA can be found at www.mrca.ca.gov.

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